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In accordance with the continuing duty of candor and good faith that is to be demonstrated before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), enclosed are copies of the documents recently cited in the PCT International Search Report, mailed January 13, 2003. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the search report with the documents. Consideration of each of the documents is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 forms, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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When the Examiner takes up the present application, consideration of these documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the

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below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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